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SUBJECT

: Possible Future Contingencies

The following are my two candidates:

- -- Key Pakistani facilities are destroyed by Indian and/or Israeli attack. What political and military consequences would ensue for Indian relations with Islamic countries, the USSR, China, and the US? What might be the consequences of a Pakistani retalitory strike against Indian facilities? (The ongoing SNIE on "Indian Reactions to a Pakistani Weapons Capability" deals principally with the reaction options open to India, not with the larger political-military consequences of a strike.)
- -- Significant expansion of PRC nuclear exports to countries of proliferation concern (India, Argentina, Brazil). What would be the effect on (a) the global nonproliferation regime, (b) US-PRC relations, and (c) the coordination of exports among nuclear supplier states?

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